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Official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

10:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 1

On a political declaration for adoption at the opening of the plenary meeting of the Nelson Mandela Peace Summit

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 11 May 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Security Council

10:00 — 8262nd meeting — Security Council Chamber

[webcast]

Adoption of the agenda

Maintenance of international peace and security

Upholding international law within the context of the maintenance of international peace and security

Letter dated 3 May 2018 from the Permanent Representative of Poland to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2018/417/Rev.1)

Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than *four minutes*.

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Office of the President of the Security Council or e-mailed to the secretariat of the Council.

Link: Website

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General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Intergovernmental conference and its preparatory process to adopt a global compact for safe, orderly and regular migration

10:00 to 13:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 2

15:00 to 18:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 2

On the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration

Member States, observers, United Nations entities and stakeholders accredited to the preparatory process are invited to attend.

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 9 May 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

The Co-facilitators to lead the intergovernmental consultations and negotiations on issues related to the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration will hold an informal dialogue with stakeholders on Friday, 18 May 2018, from 09:00 to 10:00.

Additional information is available on the website of the Global Compact.

Link: Website and side events

Fifth Committee

10:00 to 13:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations - Item 149

Cross-cutting issues

Documents: A/72/770, A/72/789, A/72/330 (Part II), A/72/288, A/72/751, A/72/751/Corr.1 and A/72/824

15:00 to 18:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations - Item 149

Support account for peacekeeping operations

Documents: A/72/701, A/72/701/Add.1, A/72/790/Rev.1, A/72/814, A/72/766 and A/72/857

Links: Website and e-deleGATE Portal

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

10:00 to 13:00 [webcast] Trusteeship Council Chamber

15:00 to 18:00 [webcast] Trusteeship Council Chamber

To mark the anniversary of the 1948 War and subsequent uprooting and mass displacement of Palestinians, known in Arabic as Al-Nakba (the Catastrophe), the Committee will convene the UN Forum on the Question of Palestine "70 Years after 1948 – Lessons to Achieve a Sustainable Peace".

Open to all United Nations Members and Observers, United Nations system entities, United Nations staff, accredited civil society organizations, as well as accredited media.

Registration for the public is closed.

For inquiries, please contact the Division for Palestinian Rights, Department of Political Affairs.

Updated information, including the programme, press releases and background documents, can be found on the website of the Division.

Link: Website and PaperSmart

Contacts: Mr. Matthias Klein (kleinm@un.org; 917-367-3925) and Ms. Deborah Ayis (ayis@un.org; 917-367-6218)

International Law Commission
Seventieth session

10:00 to 13:00 3405th meeting Conference Room 11

Provisional application of treaties

Protection of the atmosphere

Documents: A/CN.4/707, A/CN.4/718 and A/CN.4/711

15:00 to 18:00 Working Group (closed) Conference Room 11

Long-term Programme of Work

Links: Website and side events

Contact: Secretariat of the International Law Commission (ILC) (6thcommittee@un.org; 212-963-5331)

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

10:00 to 13:00 Informal consultations Conference Room A

15:00 to 18:00 Informal consultations Conference Room 10

Mainstreaming a gender perspective into all policies and programmes in the United Nations system - Item 12 (c)

On the gender mainstreaming draft resolution (under agenda item 12 (c)) of the 2018 session of the Economic and Social Council

Convened by the co-facilitators (Japan and South Africa), on behalf of the Vice Presidency of the Council (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines)

Link: e-deleGATE Portal

Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters
Sixteenth session

10:00 to 13:00 — Economic and Social Council Chamber

15:00 to 18:00 — Economic and Social Council Chamber

Link: Website

Contact: Mr. Olivier Munyaneza (munyaneza@un.org; 212-963-8801)

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

10:00 to 13:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room C

Participation in the informal consultations is open to members of the Committee only.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund/ United Nations Office for Project Services

15:00 to 18:00 — Briefing (closed) — Conference Room 6

UNDP work plan of engagement with the Executive Board

Briefing on UNDP partnerships/Structured Funding Dialogue

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Tuesday, 22 May 2018

10:00 — 89th plenary meeting [webcast] — General Assembly Hall

Interaction between the United Nations national parliaments and the InterParliamentary Union - Item 126

Document: A/72/L.54 (to be issued)

Tuesday, 22 May 2018

15:00 — Informal meeting (closed) — Trusteeship Council Chamber

Informal meeting of the plenary to hear a briefing by the Secretary-General on his report on management reform

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 15 May 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Document: A/72/492/Add.2

Wednesday, 23 May 2018

10:00	High-level debate	Trusteeship Council Chamber
15:00	High-level debate	Trusteeship Council Chamber

To mark the anniversary of the adoption of the United Nations Convention against Corruption

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 29 March 2018, 3 May 2018 and 8 May 2018, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Intergovernmental conference and its preparatory process to adopt a global compact for safe, orderly and regular migration

Friday, 18 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 2
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 2

On the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration

Member States, observers, United Nations entities and stakeholders accredited to the preparatory process are invited to attend.

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 9 May 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Overflow room: Conference Room C

Additional information is available on the website of the Global Compact.

Link: Website and side events

Monday, 21 May 2018

10:00		Conference Room 4

Preparatory process for the intergovernmental conference to adopt a global compact for safe, orderly and regular migration

Fifth informal interactive multi-stakeholder hearing

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 27 April 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Link: Website

Fifth Committee

Friday, 18 May 2018

10:00	41st meeting [webcast]	Conference Room 3

Followed by 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

Friday, 18 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00		Trusteeship Council Chamber
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Disarmament Commission

Friday, 18 May 2018

16:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6

International Law Commission
Seventieth session

Monday, 21 May 2018

11:00 to 13:00	Solemn meeting [webcast]	Trusteeship Council Chamber
	Commemoration of the seventieth anniversary of the Commission	
15:00 to 18:00	Conversation with the Sixth Committee [webcast]	Trusteeship Council Chamber
	Commemoration of the seventieth anniversary of the Commission	

Additional information is available on the website of the International Law Commission.

For details, please see "Links".

Links: http://legal.un.org/ilc/sessions/70/70thanniversary/

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

Monday, 21 May 2018

16:00 to 18:00 Informal briefing (closed) Conference Room 4

Informal briefings to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations by the Department of Field Support and the Department of Peacekeeping Operations

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State Parties to the Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks

Informal consultations – Thirteenth round

Tuesday, 22 and Wednesday, 23 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 2

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 2

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 72/72 of 5 December 2018, the thirteenth round of Informal Consultations of States Parties to the Agreement will be held on Tuesday, 22 and Wednesday, 23 May 2018, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 2.

Pursuant to paragraph 56 of the resolution, States, and entities referred to in article 1, paragraph 2 (b), of the Agreement, that are not parties to the Agreement, as well as relevant intergovernmental organizations, institutions, programmes, bodies and specialized agencies, and relevant non-governmental organizations are also invited to attend as observers. Pursuant to paragraph 55 of resolution 72/72, the thirteenth round of informal consultations will focus on the topic "Science-policy interface".

More information is available on the website of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs. Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives participating in this event, to the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, by Friday, 18 May 2018.

Link: Website

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Committee on Contributions

Seventy-eighth session

Monday, 4 June 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

The seventy-eighth session of the Committee on Contributions will be held at Headquarters from Monday, 4, to Friday, 29 June 2018.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly

resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, inter alia, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States *at least two weeks* before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than Friday, 18 May 2018*.

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 70/245. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the secretariat of the Committee for further information (405 East 42nd Street, S-2115; tel. 212-963-4975; fax 212-963-1943; or by e-mail to contributions@un.org).

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Meeting of States Parties
Twenty-eighth Meeting (11–14 June 2018)

Monday, 11 June 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 1

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 1

Credentials of representatives of States Parties should be transmitted to the Secretariat as soon as possible and no later than 24 hours after the opening of the Meeting, signed by the Head of State or Government, the Minister for Foreign Affairs, or any person authorized by either of them.

Credentials should cover the period from 11 June 2018 to 14 June 2018 and, to the extent practicable, also thereafter until the convening of the next meeting.

Timely submission of credentials is essential to ensure the efficient work of the Credentials Committee.

Observers are invited to transmit to the Division the names of the representatives who will form part of their delegation as soon as possible.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be posted on the PaperSmart portal after delivery. Delegations are kindly reminded to provide 30 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than *one hour* before delivery of the statement.

Documents: SPLOS/L.79, SPLOS/2/Rev.4 and SPLOS/263

Links: PaperSmart and Website

Contacts: PaperSmart (papersmart5@un.org) and DOALOS (doalos@un.org; 917-367-0560)

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Conference of the States Parties
Eleventh session (12 June 2018–14 June 2018)

Tuesday, 12 June 2018

09:00 to 12:00 [webcast] Conference Room 4

Pursuant to article 34, paragraph 5, of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, the necessary quorum for the meeting is two thirds of the States parties.

As there are 177 States parties to the Convention, the quorum is 118 States parties.

In order to avoid the lack of quorum, which may lead to a substantial delay in or the cancellation of the meeting of the States parties, it is imperative for the States parties to be present prior to the meeting.

The credentials of representatives and the names of members of a delegation issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs should be submitted to the Secretary-General prior to the opening of the session.

The credentials may be sent to the Secretariat by e-mail, with the original copy sent to the Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

General information on the election to replace 9 members of the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities whose terms expire on 31 December 2018 is available on the United Nations Enable website.

For any clarifications on these elections, please see Candiweb, consult the OHCHR guide on treaty body elections or contact OHCHR.

For clarifications on matters not related to the elections, please contact the Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

States parties that have not yet informed the Convention secretariat of the accessibility requirements of delegates are advised to do so immediately, and *no later than 22 May 2018*, in order to facilitate their participation in meetings.

For further information concerning the Conference of States Parties, please contact the Convention secretariat by email or visit the United Nations Enable website.

Documents: CRPD/CSP/2018/1, CRPD/CSP/2018/2, CRPD/CSP/2018/3 and CRPD/CSP/2018/4

Links: Website

Contacts: M. Guozhong Zhang (for credentials): zhangg@un.org; Secretariat for the CRPD: enable@un.org

Security Council

Tuesday, 22 May 2018

10:00 [webcast] Security Council Chamber

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Tuesday, 22 May 2018, at 10:00, under the agenda item "Protection of civilians in armed conflict" (S/2018/444)

Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should send a letter addressed to the President of the Security Council requesting to participate in accordance with Rule 37 of the Council's Provisional Rules of Procedure, starting on Thursday, 17 May 2018, at 09:30.

Please note that only scanned copies of signed letters will be accepted by email. Delegations are requested to limit their statements to no more than *four minutes*.

Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone or email, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Office of the President of the Security Council or emailed to the secretariat of the Council.

Link: Security Council Website

Contacts: SCAD SCSB (S-2472), dpa-scsb3@un.org, 212-963-5258

Military Staff Committee

Friday, 18 May 2018

11:00 to 13:00	1908th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 8
	The situation in the Central African Region (UNOCA)	
	The situation in Cyprus (UNFICYP)	

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006)

Friday, 18 May 2018

11:30 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 7
	Briefing by the Ambassador of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to Democratic People's Republic of Korea	
	Other matters	

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1533 (2004) concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo

Friday, 18 May 2018

15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 7
	Presentation and discussion of the final report of the Group of Experts on the Democratic Republic of the Congo submitted pursuant to paragraph 6 of resolution 2360 (2017)	
	Discussion of the recommendations contained in the final report of the Group of Experts on the Democratic Republic of the Congo	
	Other matters	

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 2374 (2017) concerning Mali

Friday, 25 May 2018

16:30 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 7
	Briefing by the Chair on the visit to Mali	
	Other matters	

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

Friday, 18 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Plenary meeting [webcast]	Economic and Social Council Chamber
15:00 to 18:00	Plenary meeting [webcast]	Economic and Social Council Chamber

International cooperation in tax matters - Item 18 (h)

Plenary meeting

Special meeting on international cooperation in tax matters

The special meeting will comprise interactive discussions and a general discussion.

The time limit set for statements during the general discussion is *five minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *three minutes* for individual delegations.

For inclusion in the list of participants, the names of representatives and alternates attending this event should be registered through the ECOSOC e-List of Participants module in e-deleGATE.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail.

The statements will be posted on the PaperSmart portal after delivery. Delegations are kindly reminded to provide 25 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than *one hour* before delivery of the statement.

Links: PaperSmart, e-deleGATE Portal and Website

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Monday, 21 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Plenary meeting [webcast]	Economic and Social Council Chamber

Development Cooperation Forum - Item 5 (c)

Development Cooperation Forum

Additional information is available on the website of the Economic and Social Council.

There will be no pre-determined list of speakers and participants are requested to refrain from reading prepared statements.

The time limit set for statements is *seven minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *five minutes* for statements by individual delegations.

For inclusion in the list of participants, the names of representatives and alternates attending this event should be registered through the ECOSOC e-List of Participants module in e-deleGATE.

Links: PaperSmart, e-deleGATE Portal, Website and More Info

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Monday, 21 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 8
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 8

Special economic, humanitarian and disaster relief assistance - Item 9

On the draft resolution of the humanitarian affairs segment (under agenda item 9) of the 2018 session of the Economic and Social Council, convened by the co-facilitators (Switzerland and Zambia) on behalf of the Vice-Presidency of the Council (South Africa)

Wednesday, 23 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Plenary meeting [webcast]	Economic and Social Council Chamber
15:00 to 18:00	Plenary meeting [webcast]	Economic and Social Council Chamber

Special meeting on "Towards sustainable, resilient and inclusive societies through participation for all"

The special meeting will comprise interactive discussions and a general discussion.

The meeting will be interactive in nature and there will be no pre-determined list of speakers.

The time limit set for statements is *five minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *three minutes* for statements by individual delegations.

For inclusion in the list of participants, the names of representatives and alternates attending this event should be registered through the ECOSOC e-List of Participants module in e-deleGATE.

To circulate statements electronically, see PaperSmart link.

For the programme of work and other related documents, please visit the website.

Links: PaperSmart, e-deleGATE Portal and Website

Contact: Ms. Svenja RAUCH – DESA (rauchs@un.org; 212-963-2200)

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

Resumed session (21-30 May 2018)
Monday, 21 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00 — 17th plenary meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 1

Members of the Committee, as well as observers, who wish to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations in a note verbale to the secretariat of the Committee.

Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Background information on the Committee (its procedures, forms and documentation) is available on the website of the NGO Branch of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

Members of the Committee are strongly encouraged to use the online Paperless Committee System, where detailed information about upcoming applications can be found, as well as applications from previous sessions.

Document: E/C.2/2018/1/Rev.1

Link: Website

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Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/
United Nations Population Fund/
United Nations Office for Project Services

Monday, 21 May 2018

10:00 to 11:30 — Conference Room 6

Pre-session informal consultation on the Annual Session 2018

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Annual session (4 to 8 June 2018)

Monday, 4 June 2018

10:00 to 13:00 — Conference Room 3

Kindly note that documents for the UNDP segment of the session are posted on the UNDP website, for the UNOPS segment on the UNOPS website, and for the UNFPA segment on the UNFPA website.

Member States, observers and other organizations attending the session are requested to e-mail their credentials (names and titles of each delegation member, on official letterhead) to the Executive Board secretariat, as early as possible, but *no later than May 25, 2018*.

Delegations with a special interest on any of the UNDP and UNOPS agenda items are kindly requested to communicate their intention to intervene during such items to the Executive Board.

Interventions related to UNFPA items should be communicated to UNFPA.

The annual session 2018 will continue to use the electronic system to identify requests to take the floor.

Delegations are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meeting in order to access electronically the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart portal.

Delegations are invited to send electronic copies of their statements by e-mail to the PaperSmart secretariat at least *two hours* in advance of their speaking slot.

The intended agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail.

These statements will remain embargoed until delivery of the statement and then posted to the PaperSmart portal.

Document: DP/2018/L.1

Links: UNDP Website, UNFPA Website, UNOPS Website and PaperSmart

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Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund

Monday, 21 May 2018

15:00 to 18:00 — Informal briefing — Conference Room 6

Annual report of the Executive Director of UNICEF

Annual report on UNICEF humanitarian action

Report of the Ethics office of UNICEF for 2017

Links : https://www.unicef.org/about/execboard/index_102730.html and https://www.unicef.org/about/execboard/files/2018_EB_Pres-Humanitarian_Action-2018.05.16.pdf

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Tuesday, 22 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00 — Pre-session and informal briefing — Trusteeship Council Chamber

Pre-session

Annual report for 2017 on the evaluation function in UNICEF and management response

Revised evaluation policy of UNICEF

Evaluation reports and management responses - Reducing Stunting in Children under Five years of Age: A comprehensive Evaluation of UNICEF's Strategies and Programme Performance

An informal pre-session information briefing will be held on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board at its annual session, from 11 to 14 June 2018, combined with an informal briefing.

15:00 to 18:00 Informal briefing Conference Room 6

Office of Internal Audit and Investigations 2017 annual report to the Executive Board

Annual report on the implementation of the UNICEF Gender Action Plan, 2014-2017

Links: UNICEF Executive Board Website and https://uni.cf/2Gs8NnO

Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 15 May 2018

General Assembly
Seventy-second session

Fifth Committee
Second part of the resumed session

[archived video]

39th meeting *Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors* - Item 133

The Committee began its consideration of the agenda item.

The Director of External Audit (India) and Chair of the Audit Operations Committee, Board of Auditors, Mr. Anand M. Bajaj, introduced the report of the Board of Auditors and financial report and audited financial statements for the 12-month period from 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017 on United Nations peacekeeping operations (A/72/5 (Volume II)).

The Assistant Secretary-General, Controller, Office of Programme Planning, Budget and Accounts, introduced the report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors concerning United Nations peacekeeping operations for the financial period ended 30 June 2017 (A/72/756).

The Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/72/850).

Statements were made by the representatives of Egypt (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the European Union (also on behalf of the candidate countries Turkey, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Albania; the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and

Herzegovina, as well as Ukraine and the Republic of Moldova, which aligned themselves with the statement), the United States and China.

The Committee concluded its general discussion of the agenda item.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on the item would be held on that day, Tuesday, 15 May, in the afternoon and would be coordinated by Mr. Ricardo Rodrigo Moscoso (Panama).

Programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019 - Item 136

The Committee resumed its consideration of the agenda item.

Revised estimates relating to the proposed restructuring of the United Nations peace and security pillar

The Chef de Cabinet introduced the report of the Secretary-General on the revised estimates relating to the programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019 under section 3, Political affairs, and section 5, Peacekeeping operations, and the proposed budget for the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2018 to 30 June 2019 related to the peace and security reform (A/72/772).

The Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/72/859).

Statements were made by the representatives of Egypt (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Mauritius (on behalf of the African Group), Switzerland (also on behalf of Liechtenstein), Australia (also on behalf of Canada and New Zealand (CANZ)), the European Union (also on behalf of the candidate countries Turkey, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Serbia and Albania; the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina, as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Georgia, which aligned themselves with the statement), the United States, Norway, Pakistan, the Republic of Korea, China, Morocco, Mexico and Timor Leste.

The Chef de Cabinet and the Chair of the Committee made remarks.

The Committee concluded its general discussion on the question.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on the question would be held on Friday, 18 May in the afternoon and would be coordinated by Mr. Faiyaz Murshid Kazi (Bangladesh).

Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations - Item 149

The Committee resumed its consideration of the agenda item.

Cross-cutting issues

The Assistant Secretary-General, Controller, Office of Programme Planning, Budget and Accounts, introduced the report of the Secretary-General on the overview of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: budget performance for the period from 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017 and budget for the period from 1 July 2018 to 30 June 2019 (A/72/770). The Under-Secretary-General for Field Support made further introductory remarks.

The Assistant Secretary-General for Internal Oversight Services introduced the report of that Office on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on peace operations for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2017 (A/72/330 (Part II)).

The Director, Learning, Development and Human Resources Services Division, Office of Human Resources Management, introduced the report of the Secretary-General on special measures for protection from sexual exploitation and sexual abuse (A/72/751 and A/72/751/Corr.1). The Special Coordinator on improving the United Nations response to sexual exploitation and abuse made further introductory remarks.

The attention of the Committee was drawn to a letter dated 13 July 2017 from the Secretary-General to the President of the General Assembly transmitting the 2017 edition of the Manual on Policies and Procedures concerning the Reimbursement and Control of Contingent-Owned Equipment of Troop/Police Contributors Participating in Peacekeeping Missions (A/72/288).

The Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related reports of that Committee (A/72/789 and A/72/824).

The Chair informed the Committee that a formal meeting would be held on that day, Tuesday, 15 May, in the afternoon, to continue with the items on the agenda.

40th meeting

Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations - Item 149

The Committee continued its consideration of the agenda item.

Cross-cutting issues

Statements were made by the representatives of Egypt (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the European Union (also on behalf of the candidate countries Turkey, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Albania; the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina, as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Georgia, which aligned themselves with the statement), Switzerland (also on behalf of Liechtenstein), the United States, Brazil and Israel.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on the question would be held on Thursday, 17 May, in the morning and would be coordinated by Mr. Robert Ngei Mule (Kenya).

Support account for peacekeeping operations

The Assistant Secretary-General, Controller, Office of Programme Planning, Budget and Accounts, introduced the reports of the Secretary-General on the budget performance of the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017 (A/72/701 and A/72/701/Add.1); the budget for the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2018 to 30 June 2019 (A/72/790/Rev.1); and the comprehensive review of the support account for peacekeeping operations (A/72/814).

The attention of the Committee was drawn to the report of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee on the proposed budget of the Office of Internal Oversight Services under the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2018 to 30 June 2019 (A/72/766), as well as to a statement by the Chairman of that Committee.

The Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/72/857).

The representative of Egypt (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) made a statement.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on the question would be held on Thursday, 17 May in the afternoon, and would be coordinated by Ms. Jillian Rees (Australia).

Financing of the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic - Item 151

Financing of the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire - Item 152

Financing of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti - Item 156

Financing of the United Nations Mission in South Sudan - Item 161

Financing of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur - Item 163

Financing of the United Nations Mission for Justice Support in Haiti - Item 165

The Committee began its consideration of agenda items 151: Financing of the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic; 152: Financing of the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire; 156: Financing of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti; and 161: Financing of the United Nations Mission in South Sudan; and resumed its consideration of agenda items 163: Financing of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur; and 165: Financing of the United Nations Mission for Justice Support in Haiti.

The Director, Peacekeeping Financing Division, Office of Programme Planning, Budget and Accounts, introduced the reports of the Secretary-General (A/72/637, A/72/779, A/72/655, A/72/689, A/72/624, A/72/802, A/72/792, A/72/687, A/72/794 and A/72/793).

The Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related reports of that Committee (A/72/789/Add.8, A/72/852, A/72/853, A/72/789/Add.15, A/72/854, A/72/789/Add.7 and A/72/789/Add.12).

Statements were made by the representatives of El Salvador (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States (CELAC)), Suriname (on behalf of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM)), Mexico, Chile and the Sudan.

The Committee concluded its general discussion of those agenda items.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations would be held as reflected in the programme of work and would be coordinated as follows: item 151: Financing of the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic, by Ms. Nobuko Iwatani (Japan); item 152: Financing of the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire, by Ms. Marsena Ballantyne (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines); items 156: Financing of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti and 165: Financing of the United Nations Mission for Justice Support in Haiti, by Ms. Soumaya Bourhil (Tunisia); item 161: Financing of the United Nations Mission in South Sudan, by Ms. Julie O'Brien (Ireland); and item 163: Financing of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur, by Mr. Carlos Funes (El Salvador).

The Chair further informed the Committee that informal consultations would be held on that day, Tuesday, 15 May immediately following the adjournment of the formal meeting, on agenda item 133: Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors.

Wednesday, 16 May 2018

Security Council

[archived video]

8260th meeting — *The situation in the Middle East*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Mr. Staffan de Mistura, Special Envoy of the Secretary-General for Syria, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. de Mistura, via video-teleconference from Geneva.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, the Russian Federation, China, Kazakhstan, the Plurinational State of Bolivia and the United Kingdom.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic.

The representative of the United Kingdom made a further statement.

The representative of the Syrian Arab Republic made a further statement.

8261st meeting — *The situation in Guinea-Bissau*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of Guinea-Bissau to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Mr. Tayé-Brook Zerihoun, Assistant Secretary-General for Political Affairs; Mr. Yury Fedotov, Executive Director of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime; and His Excellency Mauro Vieira, Chair of the Guinea-Bissau Configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission and Permanent Representative of Brazil, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings by Mr. Zerihoun, Mr. Fedotov (via video-teleconference from Vienna) and His Excellency Mauro Vieira.

Statements were made by the representatives of Côte d'Ivoire, Equatorial Guinea, the United Kingdom, the United States, Sweden, Peru, France, Ethiopia, Kuwait, the Netherlands, China, Kazakhstan, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, the Russian Federation and by the President, speaking in her capacity as the representative of Poland.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Guinea-Bissau.

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

International Law Commission

Seventieth session

3404th meeting — *Provisional application of treaties*

The Commission continued its consideration of the Special Rapporteur's fifth report on the topic (A/CN.4/718).

Programme, procedures and working methods of the Commission and its documentation

The chair of the Working Group on Identification of customary international law, Mr. Marcelo Vazquez-Bermudez, announced the membership of the Working Group on Identification of customary international law, as follows: Chairperson: Mr. Marcelo Vazquez-Bermudez; Special Rapporteur: Sir Michael Wood; Members: Mr. Carlos Arguello Gomez, Mr. Yacouba Cissé, Mr. Juan Manuel Gomez-Robledo, Mr. Claudio Grossman Guiloff, Mr. Huikang Huang, Mr. Jalloh Charles Chernor, Ms. Marja Lehto, Mr. Shinya Murase, Mr. Sean D. Murphy, Mr. Georg Nolte, Ms. Nilufer Oral, Mr. Ouazzani Chahdi, Mr. Park Ki Gab, Mr. Aniruddha Rajput, Mr. August Reinisch, Mr. Juan José Ruda Santolaria, Mr. Gilberto Vergne Saboia, and Ms. Patricia Galvão Teles *(ex officio)*.

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Thursday, 17 May 2018

Group of 77 (on the ECOSOC Humanitarian Affairs Segment)

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 7

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 7

Informal briefing to civil society organizations on the preparation of the eleventh session of the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (A/RES/61/106) (co-organized by the Bureau (Bulgaria) (President), Ecuador, Germany, Sri Lanka and Tunisia (Vice-Presidents)), in collaboration with the Secretariat (Department of Economic and Social Affairs/Division of Inclusive Social Development, the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights and Office of Legal Affairs)

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 9

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Event entitled "Articles on the responsibility of States for internationally wrongful acts: quo vadis?" (A/RES/71/133) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Brazil)

Tuesday, 22 May 2018

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Rooms 11 and 12

Contact: Mr. Patrick Luna (patrick.luna@itamaraty.gov.br; 212-372-2600)

Event entitled "The Santa Marta Group: Police and Religious Leaders Partnering to Eradicate Modern Slavery by Building Trust in Leadership, Action and Accountability" (A/RES/72/1) (organized by the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See and the Santa Marta Group)

Tuesday, 22 May 2018

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 7

Link: Registration

Contact: Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See (office@holyseemission.org; 212-370-7885)

Workshop on the theme "Climate Change and the Paris Agreement: Challenges and Expectations 2018" (organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR))

Thursday, 24 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room A

Contact: United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) (nyo@unitar.org; 212-963-9196)

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

Wednesday, 30 May 2018

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

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